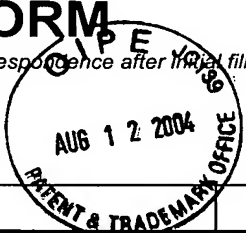



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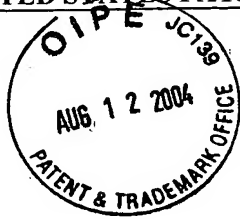
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This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 8, 2004 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents and fees required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- A check in the amount of \$1050 to cover the following fees:
  - Statutory filing fee of \$770;
  - Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40;
  - Extension of time Fee of \$110 and
  - Missing parts surcharge of \$130.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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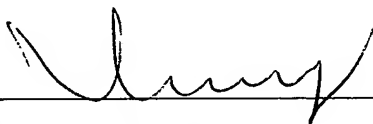
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